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CORK ESF DELEGATION REPORT BACK MEETING

1 MILLION MARCH AGAINST WAR ON IRAQ IN FLORENCE.

SATURDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 4PM, MULLIGANS BAR, PARNELL PLACE.

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TRIUMPH IN FLORENCE!

The Cork ESF report back meeting where delegates who attended the forum in Florence will be speaking is planned for this Saturday in Mulligan's bar in Parnell Place at 4pm. The importance of European Social Forum and the mass anti war demonstration that occurred last Saturday 9th in Florence cannot be understated.

The ESF organizers expected 20,000 people to come to the 3 day Forum and nearly 60,000 people attended. A figure of 200,000 for the demonstration last Saturday would have been very respectable when compared to the Genoa protests in July 2002 and 1 million people attended the demo on that day.

Significantly, the Italian trade union federation CGIL and the metal workers union FIOM provided stewards for the demo that was completely peaceful exposing the lies that had been spread by the establishment in Italy that the Forum would be a source of violence in the city. A common slogan on the march was "General Strike now against a Europe of Capital". We need to build on this success for days of action against the war next month on December 7th in Dublin/Belfast and 8th at Shannon Warport.

Come to the meeting after the anti-war march to hear Cork delegates speak about their involvement in the Forum and on the 1 million strong march in Florence.